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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 6A and 6B. This sheet replaces the corresponding original sheet.

Please add the legend "Prior Art" to each of Figs. 6A and 6B.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 7-10 are pending. No new matter has been added.

Drawing objections were raised in connection with Figs. 6A and 6B; a "prior art" label is required.

Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being unpatentable over Inoue JP 2002-374028.

It is noted with appreciation that claims 1-5 are allowed and that dependent claim 7 is deemed allowable.

Figs. 6A and 6B have been corrected to include the "prior art" label.

In response, claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form. Independent claim 6, the base claim of claim 7, has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,



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